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REMARKS

The Office Action dated November 2, 2006, has been carefully considered. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks.

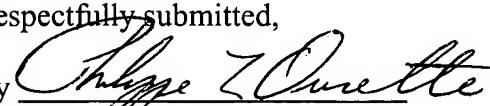
Claims 21-39 have been cancelled without prejudice. New Claim 40 has been added. Claims 1-20 and 40 are pending following the above amendments. Claims 1-20 have been found to be allowable.

Claims 21-39 are rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph, for lack of enablement.

Claims 21-39 have been cancelled without prejudice. New Claim 40 has been added to recite a method of treating Type 2 diabetes for which there is full support in Applicants' specification. In light of this amendment, the Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the section 112, first paragraph, rejection.

The Applicants believe that all of the objections have been overcome by amendment, and they therefore earnestly solicit an early Notice of Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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